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Applicant : Xiao-Dong YANG et al.
Serial No.: 09/989,597
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Title : ACCURATE WIRE LOAD MODEL

Art Unit : 2825
Examiner : Nghia DOAN

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231



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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 6, 11-15, and 19 as follows [a marked-up copy of the amended claims is provided in Appendix A]:

- sub A1
1. (Amended) A method for creating a wire load model, comprising:
- creating an interconnect configuration;
 - running a field solver to generate parasitic information for the interconnect configuration;
 - storing the parasitic information in an accessible format, wherein the parasitic information comprises capacitance and resistance information; and
 - running a curve-fitting engine to create the wire load model, wherein running the curve-fitting engine is dependent on the parasitic information.

- sub A2
6. (Amended) A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform a method for creating a wire load model, the method comprising:
- creating a wire structure;
 - running a field solver to generate parasitic information for the wire structure, wherein the parasitic information comprises capacitance and resistance

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